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SUBJECT: TRSB/MLS IN-COUNTRY BRIEFING, ROMANIA

- 1. BRIEFED 20 PEOPLE FROM DAC, TAROM AIRLINE, AND POLYTECHNICAL INSTITUTE. INCLUDED IN THE GROUP WERE ALEXANDRU DIMITRESCU AND VIRGIL DOROBANT WHO MAY BE MEMBERS OF THE GOR AWOD DELEGATION.
- 2. MOST QUESTIONS WERE OF A HIGHER TECHNICAL NATURE THAN ENCOUNTERED PREVIOUSLY AND INDICATED A TECHNICAL UNDERSTANDING OF THE MLS AND EXPOSURE TO THE UK PRESENTATION. WE FEEL THAT THE QUESTIONS WERE ADEQUATELY ADDRESSED BY TEAM MEMBERS AND THE PRESENTATION WAS GENERALLY WELL ACCEPTED. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. THE ROMANIANS FEEL STRONGLY THAT INTERNATIONAL STANDARDIZATION IS URGENTLY REQUIRED, SINCE LOCATIONS EXIST IN-COUNTRY WHICH NEED MLS CAPABILITIES.
- 4. AT LUNCHEON FOLLOWING BRIEFING, THE ROMANIAN SENIOR MEMBER WAS IMPRESSED WITH THE AWOP 6-1 VOTE, AND IF

THIS IS REFLECTED AT AWOD, THEY WILL SUPPORT THE TRSB. OUR IMPRESSION OF THE REMARKS MADE INDICATES A LEANING TOWARD TRSB THAT NEEDS TO BE FURTHER CULTIVATED. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT THE ROMANIAN VOTE WILL BE POLITICALLY INFLUENCED AND UK MAY HAVE ADVANTAGE HERE.

- 5. PLANS SHOULD BE MADE BY THE U.S. DELEGATION TO AWOD TO APPROACH THE ROMANIAN DELEGATION AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE BRIEFING. THE TEAM INVITED THE GOR DELEGATION TO PARTAKE IN THE MONTREAL FLIGHT DEMOS AND OFFERED THE SERVICES OF THE U.S. AWOD DELEGATION.
- 6. DO NOT UNDERESTIMATE THE UK INFLUENCE AND CONTACT. C. YULO SENDSM AGGREY

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